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For: RESIN-COATED STEEL PIPE EXCELLENT IN MECHANICAL STRENGTH
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COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 56, applicant hereby calls the attention of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office ("PTO") to the references listed on the attached Form PTO 1449, i.e., Japanese Utility Model JP 2-114214. A copy of this reference is attached. This reference was *not* previously provided to the PTO, and is being submitted after issuance of the January 24, 2007 Notice of Allowance. The issue and publication fees are due on April 24, 2007, and have not been paid. Applicant requests substantive consideration of this reference and, at a minimum, asks that this reference be placed in the application file wrapper.

In the event that a further telephone conference would facilitate the examination of this application in any way, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the number provided.

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